

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF**  
**PERSONAL INCOME TAXES**

5 The present invention is a system and method that  
reduces the taxpayer's burden of tax preparation and  
provides greater accuracy in the calculation of tax  
return figures. The invention provides for a centralized  
data repository service which collects tax information on  
behalf of the citizenry (a financial recording service  
10 provider), indexes the data by a personal identifier, and  
allows the taxpayer to either recall the data for use on  
yearly income tax returns or enables the government or a  
third party to access the data, prepare the taxpayer's  
tax return and file the tax return with the appropriate  
15 governmental taxing authority.